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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	30	MINUS	30	* =	0	X	($25 SE or $50)	$-0-
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	($100 SE or $200)	$-0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	($180 SE or $360)	$-0-

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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